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Title: **METHOD OF FABRICATING COPPER DAMASCENE AND DUAL
DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT WIRES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request the attached amendment be entered prior to Examination of the
Application on the merits.

